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TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED.

DESPITE HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE, THE BRITISH STILL PUSH FORWARD. THE BRITISH HAVE NOW CAPTURED THE WHOLE OF LEUZE WOOD. IMPORTANT ADVANTAGES ARE SECURED BY FRENCH ADVANCE ON SOMME THE CAPTURE OF OMIECOURT IS REPORTED IN A PARIS COMMUNIQUE. FRENCH HAVE CAPTURED A DEPOT OF SIX-INCH SHELLS AND A BALLOON. VIOLENT MASSED COUNTER-ATTACKS HAVE BEEN REPULSED BY FRENCH. men, 500 wagons of food and a completely equipped hospital. THE FRENCH CAPTURED A HUNDRED MACHINE-GUNS IN ONE DAY. RUMANIAN CAPTURES INCLUDE A HOSPITAL AND 500 WAGGONS OF FOOD THE BRITISH SUCCESSFULLY DISCHARGED GAS OPPOSITE GOMMECOURT. THE MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION HAS NOW RESUMED ITS SITTINGS. A KUT PRISONER WRITING FROM BAGDAD SPEAKS OF GOOD TREATMENT. NEAR HALICZ THE RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN 4.500 PRISONERS. THE RUSSIANS CAPTURED A SERIES OF HEIGHTS IN THE CARPATHIANS. THE TURKS ARE SUPPERING HEAVY LOSSES IN THE REGION OF OGNOT. RUMANIANS NEAR TURTUKAI ARE BEING ATTACKED BY TEUTO-BULGARS. U. S. REVENUE BILL PROVIDES FOR RAISING \$205,000,000 ANNUALLY. ARTILLERY DUELS ARE REPORTED ON STRUMA AND SERBIAN FRONTS. THE PRENCE TOOK PIFTY MORE PRISONERS TO THE EAST OF FLEURY. GERMAN ATTACKS ON NEW FRENCH POSITIONS WERE SMASHED BY FIRE MACHINE-GUN FIRE REPULSED A GERMAN ATTACK ON FLEURY.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest. having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

British Still Pushing Forward.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 6, 1.50 a.m. General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, says: - We now and by increases in the Income Tax. hold the greater part of Leuze wood. Despite heavy hostile artillery fire and indifferent weather, we are still pushing forward. We bombarded the enemy's positions in

the vicinity of the Hohenzollern redeabt, opposite Givenchy and to the south of Neave Chappelle. Fighting continues in the region between Leuze wood and from leaving American ports.

Combles and sround Ginchy. There has been mutual active artillery fire north of Posieres and in the neighbourhood of the Mcquet Farm.

Last night we successfully discharged gas opposite Gomme-

court and effectively and heavily shelled the enemy's hutments east of Ypres. The enemy has not attempted to counter-attack north of the

Somma. Active artillery firing continues here. We have taken fifty more prisoners to the east of Fleury.

Leuze Wood Captured.

September 6, 1.50 a.m. In a communique, General Sir Douglas Haig says: The whole of Leuze wood has been captured.

More French Captures.

September 6, 2.10 a.m. A Paris communique says: -The advance on the Somme has continued.

Important advantages have been secured, which have joined up our positions north of the river with those on the south. Captures in the northern sector since September 2 include

thirty-two guns, and a large quantity of machine-guns. Numerous enemy counter-attacks south of the Somme failed.

French Successes Detailed.

September 6, 2.40 a.m. An amplification of the Paris communique says: - North of the Somme, after a series of brilliant actions, the French pushed on to the east of Le Forest and reached the western border of Anderlu wood. They carried by an assualt Hopital Farm, Rainette wood and part of the Marriere woods and occupied, north-east of Clery, the extremity of a ridge, over which runs the Bouchaveenee-Clery road. The French likewise joined up their positions north and south of the river, capturing Omiscourt.

The French booty includes, besides gans, a big depot of sixinch shells," a captive balloon, and numerous machine gons. To-day's fighting south of the Somme was particularly violent,

the enemy increasing massed counter-attacks at many points. notably at Barleux and Belloy, but all were repulsed with bloody A hundred machine guns were captured in a single day.

German Attacks Smashed by Curtain of Fire.

September 6, 4.45 p.m. A Paris communique eays :-German attacks on our new positions south of Deniscourt and in the neighbourhood of Berny on Santerre have been amushed by our curtain of fire. A German attack at Floury was repulsed with machine gan

Between Verman d'Ovillers and Chilly the fighting is particularly stubborn. The northern portion of Verman d'Ovillers has been carried. German trenches have been captured on different parts of the

front. THE MESOPOTAMIA COMMISSION RESUMES.

September 6, 5.30 p.m. The Mesopotemia Commission has resumed its sixings, Military evidence is being taken.

TELEGRAMS.

IN THE BALKANS.

Important Rumanian Captures.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph,"]

September 6, 8.20 a.m. A Bucharest communique says: -Oa September 4; on the northern front, in small encounters, we captured seven officers, 620 On the southern front, a superior enemy force attacked ten times at the Tortucais bridgehead, but was repulsed.

Germans and Buigarians Attacking Rumanians.

September 6, 3.30 p.m. A Russian communique states that the Teute-Bulgars are attacking the Rumanians in the region of Turtukai.

Violent Artiflery Duels.

September 6, 4,45 p.m. A French communique issued at Salonica states that there is a violent artillery duel on the Strums-Lake Doiran front and on the whole of the Berbian front.

A British Report.

September 6, 10.00 pm. A British efficial announcement issued at Salonica says there have been patrol encounters on the Strume front, while the enemy engaged in artillery firing on the Doiran front for three hours.

IMPORTANT AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

September 6, 1.20 p.m. Beuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Senate has adopted a Revenue. Bill which provides for raising a sum of \$205,000,000 annually by taxes on inheritances and war munitions

The Bill authorises retaliatory measures on countries discriminating commercially against America during any war in which America is not engaged. As an instance, the President may deny the use of the mail, telegraph cable and wireless facilities to citizens of such nations, and also prevent the ships of such nations

THE RUSSIAN DRIVE.

Further Capture of Prisoners.

September 6, 3.20 p.m. A Russian communique states :- In the direction of Helicz we esptured a fortified position and took 4,500 prisoners, of whom 2.000 are Germans. We captured a series of heights in the wooded Carpathians,

repelling repeated counter-attacks.

Tarks Suffering Heavy Losses.

September 6, 3.30 p.m. A Russian communique says :-- We are inflicting heavy losses on the Turks in the region of Ognot.

THE KUT PRISONERS.

September 6, 5.30 p.m. A Kut prisoner, Flight Lieut. C. B. Gasson, writing from Bagdad on July 23, says :- Several of us are in the English hospital and are very comfortable. We are paid regularly and can buy most things in the shops. We are very well treated.

[in the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ENEMY WITHDRAWS MEN FOR RUSSIAN FRONT,

September 5, 12.00 p.m. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs that the Germans are reinforcing on the south-eastern Russian front from the French front. A small body of Turks is reported as being on the south-western line, south of Brzezsny, but 40,000 have been sent to Lemberg to be armed.

REPORTED MURDER OF BULGARIAN GENERAL,

September 5, 12 00 p.m.: It is reported from Rumania that General Justow, Chief of the Bulgarian General Staff, has been murdered in consequence of his efforts in the direction of the withdrawal of German influence from Bulgaria and the replacement of Tsar Ferdinand by Prince Boris,

PORTIONS OF ZEPPELIN FOUND.

September 5, 11,00 a.m. Part of a Zeppelin, with car wires and telephone attached thereto, has been picked up on the East Coast,

TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE

British Increase Gains."

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 5, 5.30 p.m. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: Despite stubborn resistance and an incessant deluge of rain we increased our gains in the neighbourhood of Guillemont, pushing to 1,500 yards east of that place, and obtaining a footing in Leuze wood, further south.

After severe fighting we have captured the whole of the enemy's strong system of defences on a front of a thousand yards in and around Falfemont.

The fighting since September 3 has resulted in the capture of the whole of the remaining enemy's second line on the battlefront from Moquet Farm to the point of junction with the French.

More Ground Secur. d.

Beptember 6, 1.30 a.m. Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states: We are in possession of all the ground between Falfemont Farm and Leuze Wood, and from there to the outskirts of Ginchy.

Angio-French Consolidation,

September 5, 1.20 p.m.

A telegram from Paris states that yesterday's battlefront was of 40 kilometres.

The town of Combles, which the Germans had transformed into a regular fortress, has now been invested by the French at the south and by the British at the north. All the objectives were carried against the enemy's obstinate resistance and the gains were entirely maintained

despite furious counter-attacks in which the enemy lost heavily. So far, 14 guns and 60 machine guns have been captured

on the French front alone. Prisoners are pouring in, and at least 6,000 have been taken by the Allies in the last two days.

Terrible Hammering for the Enemy.

September 6, 1.25 p.m. Reuter's special correspondent, describing the opening of the latest offensive states that four times as many men as were concentrated at Waterloo participated. The infantry attacked along the two slopes of the Ancre. The troops on the north soon rushed to their objective; but progress on the south was slower, despite the British doggedness. Then the Germans furiously counter-attacked, but were finally driven back to their own trenches with tremendous losses. The battle of Ginchy and Guillemont was of the most determined character. We made up our minds to take Guillemont, and the Germans were equally determined to prevent us. Machine gunners lay in shell holes and snipers lurked in every furrow. The German artillery barrage of fire was unceasing, but we rattled our mailed fist with even more thunderous effect. Exactly what happened in the maelstorm of fire is unknown. We scored the gains already reported, and the enemy had a terrible hammering.

Haul of Prisoners for the French.

September 6, 2.10 s.m. Reuter's Paris correspondent says a communique an-

nounces that 6,650 prisoners and 36 guns, including 28 of heavy calibre, have been captured on the French front since Sept. 3.

Germans' Broken Spirit.

September 5,112.00 p.m.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says that the diary of a captured officer states that a equad refused to advance in face of the terrible Allied fire, and adds "There is no need to state what happened." A note, under date Aug. 8, says that the number of men deserting from their posts is increasing enormously. One regiment declared positively that they would not return to the trenches. The flimsiest excuses were found to enable soldiers go on the sick list.

RIOT IN DUTCH EAST INDIES.

September 5, 11.00 s.m. A telegram from The Hague states that the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies reports that rebels have looted Maura, Tambesi, Mauratebo, Surulangeon and Mauratebo, which they set afire. Fifteen rebels were killed in the skirmishes by Govern-

ment officials.

Controller Walter, his Staff and Party, with armed police, were murdered at Surulangeon.

Troops have been sent to Palembang.

BRITAIN'S POWERFUL FLEET.

September 6, 1.15 p.m. Mr. Ballour, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Glasgow said that since the outbreak of the war the fleet had increased absolutely in numbers, power and efficiency, and to the best of his belief, compared with their opponents capital ships it had increased relatively. We are much stronger in capital ships and cryisers than before therwar."

TELEGRAMS.

PLAGUE IN ENGLAND.

Satisfactory Measures Taken.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph," London, Received, September 7.
The Medical Officer for Brustol reports that the contents the rag factory in which bubonic plague recently, broke out have been burned and all the rate therein destroyed. No infected rate have been found outside. There have been no

fresh cases since August 10. The plague petiente are recovering. None of the rage, in which the infected rate were found, were imported; but came mostly from other towns, to which warnings have been sent.

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EARLIER TELEGRAM.

OBITUARY.

London, Received. September 6 a The death is announced of the Bev. Edward Moore, D.D., Canon of Canterbury since 1903.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral of the late Mr. R. L. G. Johnson, late Chief Engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Waishing, whose death we reported | yesterday, took place at Happy Velley last evening, and was attended by many of the deceased's friends and colleagues. Oring to the typhoon which was threatening, all the Indo-China boats in port were in Kowloon Bay and the officers on board were unable in consequence to attend the obesquies. Among those present were Mr. D. McMurray, Superintendent Engineer of Mosers. Jardina Matheson and Co., Captain Rolfs, Marine Superintendent; Mr. 8. Baker (China Sugar Refinery): Mr. Hull; Captain Wilde, of the s.s. Namsang; and Mesers. W. Ford, D. Purvee, A. M. Simpson, D. Neilson, T. S. McIntoch and J. Fisher, all of the Kowloon Docks. Among the floral tributes were wreaths from the firm and from the engineers of the Indo-China fleet. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. W. Featherstone.

In the paragraph last evening announcing Mr. Johnson's death we inadvertently referred to bim as Chief Officer instead of Chief. Engineer.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Palisade Theatre—9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph. -9.15 p.m. "The Scamps" at Theatre

Royal.—9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW.

Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Palisade Theatre-9.15 p.m.

New Hongkong Cinematograph **−9.15 p.m.** "The Scampa" at the Theatre

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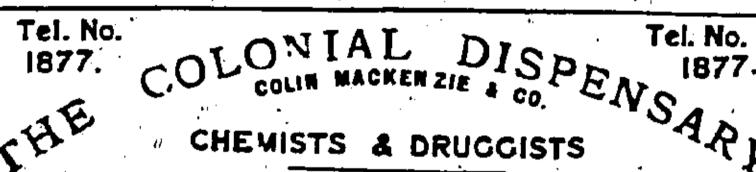
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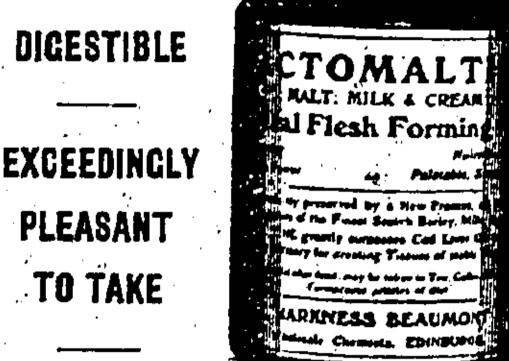
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GENERAL NEWS.

Japanese Population in Manchuria.

The Japanese population in Manchuria, excepting the Railway Guard and the Garrison, and Koreans, increased to 101,233 at the end of July from 99,991 at the end of the preceding month. this increase by 1,212 are record figures.

No Wantchee.

Oatensibly in order that Germany should be supplied with the "real truth caly" no English newspapers are allowed to cross the frontier from Holland, An Ameterdam newsagent has had all his newspaper parcels returned from the German frontier.

U. S. Cruiser Swept Ashore. Santo Domingo, August 30.-The U.S. oruiser Memphis has been swept schore near here by a tidal wave. The vessel was badly damaged and 20 of its crew were drowned. The Memphis now lies well above the high-tide mark, and the problem of refloating her is a perplexing one,-Manila Bulletin.

Rich Brewer's Will. Mr. Alexander Oroseman, of Cokenach, Royaton, Herte, chairman of Messra. Oroseman and Paulin, the Albion Brewery, Mile End, E., who died on April 4," left £512.720, with net personalty \$430,866. Testator said that, owing to the war and the consequent depreciation in property, he had been compelled to revise bis testamentary disposi-

Busy Distilleries. Mr. McKinnon Wood has informed Mr. Orean in Parliamentlary papers that the total quantity of spirits manufactured in the United Kingdom in the year ended Sentember 30, 1915, was 47,615,517 proof gallons by 142 distilleries. The distribution was as follows: - England, eight dietilleries, 12,038,395 proof gallone; Scotland, 113 distilleries, 25,968,-491 proof gallone; and Ireland, 21 distilleries, 9,810,631 proof gallons.

Our Audacious Airmen. German wounded informed a correspondent of the Frankfort Gazette that the range finding for the British guns was effected with extraordinary precision by the British sirmen. Every small" column and every machine-gun was located from the air and bombarded with the greatest precision. Moreover, the British airmen did not content themselves merely with this reconnoitring work, but took an active and andscious part in the fighting on the ground. The correspondent does not say what the German seroplanes were doing all this

> Well-Known Journalist's Wedding.

time.

Mr. Raudal Charlton, the wellknown journalist, was married on July 22 to Miss Birdie Courtney, the actress, who was until recently in "Half-past Eight" at the Comedy. Canon Egan performed the rite at the Church of Our Lady of Grace and St. Edward, Chiswick, and Mr. Charlton was accompanied by Mr. Warwick Brookes, M. P. The bride was attended only by a "best girl," Miss Peggy Primrose. Miss Courtney was given away by her brother, Captain E. Copeland, R. A. M. C., who was in uniform.

U.S. Expert on Jutland. A curious situation has arisen following upon the completion by Captain W. S. Sime, of the United States Navy, of a report on the Battle of Jutland, prepared at the request of Mr. Daniels, Scoretary to the Navy. Captain Sime's report has not yet been made public, but it is stated in authoritative quarters that it is so frank in its onlogy of the British strategy and tactios, and its views on the German failure are so outspoken, that Mr. Daniels, fearing the report may cause offence to German partisans, has asked the writer to "revice" it. Captain Sime's friends may he will bertainly decline to make any alterations in the report.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Rubber Director's Estate.

Mr. John Norman Campbell, of Thornbill Park, Bitterne, Southampton, chairman and director of four rubber companies, whose death took place on April 4, has left estate of the value of £245.

No Vote for Kitchener!

It is a curious incident of our electoral system remarks an Exchange that Lord Kitcheper never had a vote. He had no house in England till he acquired Broome Hall in 1910 and by that time he was a peer. On his occasional visits to England he had stayed with friends-usually at Mr. Ralli's house in Belgrave Square.

Murder by Machinery. Marder by machiners has always, it would reem, had a farcination for the Teuton mind. German inventors with this disbolical end in view were already busy in England in the 17th century. For the diarist Evelyn records that, on the let of June, 1667, he went to Greenwich, "where his Majesty was trying divers grenadoes shot out of cannon at the little hill, from the house in the park; they brake not till they hit the mark; the forged ones brake not at all, but the cast ones they will. The inventor was a German.—Daily Chronicle.

Klang Chinese.

The British Resident of Selangor has been pleased to approve of the registration of The Klang Chinese Death Institution, otherwise called "Wah Heng Koh," in the Societies Register, the rules of the same having been already submitted. A general meeting was held at Mr. Moey Kin' Boon's quarters, Kampong Java Road, on Saturday, August 19, to elect a new President; the present holder of the office being unable to carry on the duties owing to indisposition. Accordingly Mr. Soon Chia was elected as President, Mr. M. K. Boon continuing as Secretary with six members of committee, -Malay Mail.

Should be Britain's,

It is a matter of epecial satisfaction, observes the Daily Chronicle, that General Smuts is clearing the Germans away from the neighbourhood of Viotoria Nyanza, because, while half of the lake has hitherto been in German possession, the whole of it should be ours, as it was discovered in 1858 by the English explorer Speke, much to the annoyance jeslonsy of Barton, who : share: discovery, although on the same expedition the two had explored Tanganyika. When two years later, after a further exploration, Speke hazarded the theory that the Victoria Nyanza was the source of the Nile, Burton laughed him to scorn, and the two were to have debated the question in Speke put an end to the project.

Mr. P. C. Selous.

An interesting name appears in the papers, Mr. F. C. Selous, the well-known hunter and African difference. explorer, being mentioned by General Smuts in despatches for gallant and distinguished service in the Esst African campaign. Mr. Selous who is 64 years of age, is a temporary captain in the Royal the word "Schutzengraben!" to an understanding." Fusiliers(Frontiersmen) and as no (trenches). I asked the lady of is now more freely said than man has a greater knowledge of the house what her object was in before that there is no intention Africa his services have been of giving such prominence to this to retain possession of Belgium; great value in the operations. He placard. She replied that it hong but they say they will never give is a remarkably virile and ener- there as a constant reminder of the Poland back to Russia. getic hunter. During his adven- men in the trenches. "If we are | For a week before the Allies turcus career he has broken ever tempted to forget the offensive-from the Monday till almost every breakable bone in serioueness of the times through the Saturday-there was somehis body, but he is as tough as which we are passing, if any of thing in the air. One could feel nails and energetic as ever. For us become too frivolous, I point it. You heard people speaking over thirty years he travel- to that one word and immediately all the time of "the English as an elephant hunter and trenches where so many of our likely the English offensive will maturalist. Years ago he brought dear ones are lying, and we grow begin moon now," and the interest down his hundredth elephant, grave again." and his beg of ferocious beasts of all shapes and sizes runs into are still crowded. In the theatres Notmuch was said about the probthousands. In Machonaland he there is still the old luxury of able result, nor did you hear the once encountered a lion, three miss-en-scens, the most beautiful people speculating as to whether lionesses, and three cubs. He costumes are to be seen on the shot the lion and two of the stage, there is no falling off in lionesees with four bullets in four the numbers of the chorus girls minutes, a unique performances of and supers, and orchestras as which he is very proud,-Ez. large as ever play music during of people as a whole of which I dainty dishes at the ALEXAN-immigrante were removed to New obsngo.

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News of the Ailied Offensive.

A Neutral who has just return ed from Berlin sends to the Times the following notes of his im-

offensive of the Allies. It was summer and the capital was wearing much the same appearance as it did before the war at this people did not seem disappointed season of the year. Indeed, to with the course of the war so far anyone accustomed to Berlin, as it has gone. They are pound where all the public services are of their successes and do not well organized, everything seems seem to be anxious about the final at first to be going on much as outcome of the struggle. usual. It is not until you pene-change there is, however. trate a little below the surface that hear people speak less you realize that a great change formerly of the results, the gains, has come over the people. They which the war will bring to have been sobered by scrrow.

public; when the tragic death of were intoxicated with the excitement of the great adventure. War was a new sensation, full of they express their desire for peace, glorious possibilities, and no one could resist the contagion of the enthusiasm. But now? Just let plain, that they want to wait till me give an illustration of the Germany has achieved a victory

house in Wilmersdorf, a suburblides is that Germany should not

But the audiences have changed. They have become more phlegmatic and stolid than before. They laugh at the comic situations, but the laughter is not the careless, spontaneous, catching Kowloon. laughter of the days before the war. There is something strain- Road, Kowloon. ed and forced about it all, and it is easy to see beneath the cold encering expression affected by many a one among the audience My visit to Berlin happened to an ever-present and gnawing preceding and following the and to laugh and to forget what is never forgotten, for it is uppermest in the minds of all—the war, always the war.

Yet I am bound to say th Germany. Among the women, At the cutbreak of the war they especially, the desire for peace is general. They are still very patciotic, and they always add, when

But a successful peace." This does not mean, they exover her enemies. It means an opportunity to conclude peace I was staying in a boarding "in an honourable way." Their of Berlin, and I noticed on the have to sue for peace, but wall a card bearing in large letters that both sides should "come

Southern Central Africa our thoughts are carried to the offensive." They said, "Very taken in this momentous event The restaurants and theatres was almost painful in its intensity. With this consolation, they had the German arms would be able to resist the attack. And very of the precompation of the minds bave already spoken. There can

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fall during the days immediately anxiety, a desire to be amused be little doubt that "the English offensive" was what their thoughts were largely concentrated upon. It was on Sanday night, the

offensive baving began on Siturday morning, that we had the first information. On Monday it was the universal topic of convertation. It was taken very seriously. The Germans generally admitted that their troops "had been obliged to retire a little, but many said to me "Aber es bleibt doch immer fraglich ob sie es behalten" (but it is still ques tionable whether they will keep it). On Monday all the places where the news is stuck up on the walls were crowded. Officere, civilians, nurses, every sert of person was to be seen crowding round the placards. In the tremways, on the underground, every one was reading the newspapers containing the news. It was the subject which interested everybody to the exclusion of all others. but opinions were expressed only with soserve.

Very shortly after the publication of the first news there came further announcement from Headquarters that the German troops had been able to prevent! the necessity for any general praway the German Headquarters York shook as by earthquake and gave the German public the information of the beginning of the offensive, and then followed at the street in New York were strewn with broken glass. it up with a reassuring statement, by officials of the Lehigh Valley was most artistic and diplomatic. Railroad, the disaster was caused position as to preclude the for the time being perforce to be

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Scores of people were injured by shrapnel, broken glass and debris. The detonations, which were felt in five States, began with continuous rapid fire of small shells. Then came the explosion of great quantities of dynamite and other high explosives, followed by the bursting of thousands of shrapnel ' sbells literally showered the surrounding country and waters for miles around.

The fire following the first explosion destroyed 13 hage werehouses on the island, containing merchandise valued at 15 million According to evidence obtained

It enabled the resple to bear it, by a fire starting at one o'clock for they were first told that the in the morning on a barge day that it was already in such a moored alongside a dock used for the transfer of emmunition. 85 loaded rail road cars were nroceeity for retiring in a hurry destroyed by the force of the explosion, which wrecked walls and buildings of the immigration station on Ellis Island. Two barges laden with shrap-1 nel shells drifted to Ellis Island. likely this was one of the causes I Bycu have lost your appetite Two other fire swept barges one of the big variety of grounded on Ellis Island, The

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WINCKLEY.—Chas. Reginald Winckley, 2nd Lieut. Sherwood Foresters, killed in action, 20th July, 1916. Late of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London Staff.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1916.

THE GOVERNING OF THE CROWN COLONIES.

One of the problems which will demand handling when the able crime of hawking without adjourned. restoration of peace leaves the Home Government free to deal with a licence; but it will appear other things than Germany is that of the Crown Colonies and their governmental system. Though some of these colonies have suffered lace of a doctor's statement that to a greater extent than others by the incompetence of the persons "it was avery bad case of adulters ing, before Mr. Wood, a Chinese, sports and pastimes—and hurled placed in authority therein, all have certain definite and grave tion", a magistrate of meaner who said he was a student from into the vortex of ruthless grounds of complaint that will assuredly have to be listened to before mould undoubtedly have Nankin, was charged with steal- and they will not go back to their fighting force behind us any hour Cathay Ordinarys after several long. The method of government in these smaller territories is, convicted. Instead, "His Worship inga diamond ring, valued \$340, work and their play until they we call on them; we have long sales at 3, rule essier, but could before all things, un English; in fact is the direct contrary of the thought it should be stated de- from the Wing On Company. The have dismantled Garman power known it—Mr. Lloyd G orge now be placed at 285, while the principles of liberty and independence that are instilled into every finitely, when a min was buying case was adjourned. British child. The dweller in a small colony has no more voice in milk, what kind of milk it his own governing, even though he may pay enormous amounts was that he wanted." Admit- A Chinese woman was charged in this journal continuously warnin taxes, than a Kwangesi coolie. He is in the hands of a dozan ting the profundity and the at the Police Court this morning, ed our political rulers that this civil service clerks who dare not, for their lives, oppose the law as shrewdness of this observation, it before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, with was and is an Empire's job—not fighting force in existence—well Chinas are required at 155, Unions of the contract of delivered from Dawning Street. These clerks may or may not be still seems to us, if we may say being in possession of -140 lbs, of a task for Britain and her gallant gifted with administrative abilities; they may or may not be the so, that the defendant did not opium, valued at \$1,400. Re- overseas dependencies and her "throw-outs" from the Indian Civil; they may or may not hold their succeed in picying that he was venue Officer Wilden said he had Allies alone. We warned them appointments through sheer influence; they may or may not be not selling a forbidden com- not yet got a certificate, and the that the Power we had to smesh gentlemen: but, whatever their title to their posts, there is the fact: that through them thousands, hundreds of thousands, and some- was that "the milk was abomin- morrow. times millions of people are ruled by the Oblinial Office.

By the present Civil Service system, the par icular bent or ability of an individual official doss not as a rule seem to be considered by his superiors. He may be made a magistrate for no other reason than that he knows nothing about handling oriminal cases: he may have a special aptitude for finance, and therefore be appointed head of the education or police department; he may be useless in every department, and therefore be placed at the head of the treasury or the customs or what-not. When once he emerges from the cadet stage some niche must be found for him, and whether or not he is subsequently a disgrace or a credit to his office seems to be largely a matter of lack. Should he prove incompetent, he must still retain that particular post for so long as the powers-thatbe may see fit, even though in commercial life he would be summerily dismissed. He may be a laughing-stock to his colleagues. and to the European and native populations; nevertheless there he must stay. Eventually he is admitted to the Legislative and Executive Councils of the colony which he happens to adorn; and small house at the Theatre Royal and, immediately after, two men no other source, for he voiced the there he must vote as he is bidden. He may be a scholar with last night, notwithstanding which entered the cubicle in which she very arguments we have put forgreat natural administrative ability, he may be a mere bookworm, an the Scampe played right merrily had been eleeping and one of ward and in the self-same words. ignoramus, or just a good fellow who is a little ashamed of his and pluckily, and succeeded in them threatened that if she did We do not begrudge him the occupation—it is all one to this glorious system of Crown Colony providing an entertainment that not part with her money and mantle we made, as long as he uses government; he is kept in employment until his pension is due, and was most enjoyable. A vigorous jewellery he would kill her with it for the good of the Empire and practically all that is asked of him is that he shall give as much of recall was given to Miss Giudici a chopper. The women, without for the vigorous prosecution of his time as he feels reasonably able to spare from golf and the club for her beautiful rendering of any more ado, handed over all the war. He is the only Minister to doing some of the work for which he is paid.

Clearly this is a position that is no longer to be endured in Dora Dolaro, the soprano, for the jewellery and clothing to the any real grip on the spech-mak- more than once they won—and Rubbers.—The slightly lower and clothing to the any real grip on the spech-mak- more than once they won—and Rubbers.—The slightly lower and clothing to the specific for the series of the series these days of enlightenment. The Government services in all the weltz song from "Tum Jones." value \$408.60. One man has ing significance of this struggle they had only their steel to back price paid for the raw article in Closure. Colonies are Honorous man has ing significance of this struggle they had only their steel to back price paid for the raw article in Closure are Honorous man has ing significance of this struggle they had only their steel to back price paid for the raw article in Crown Colonies cave Hongkong, where perfection admittedly Miss Elsie Videau and Mr. Wal. been arrested in connection with for the freedom of the world. We them. And the Nubians, too, London is probably due to re-easlest prevails, want overhanding and a whole growd of incompetents. Kirby were most ancessful in their the and of prevails, want overnauling, and a whole crowd of incompetents Kirby were most successful in their the effair.

needs sending about its business. More than that, some amount of representative government is now an absolute necessity. It is not and Miss Dolaro and Mr. Bernard of the effair.

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Alice May and Mr. Clayton Rob- very life know Africa; I know Afr monarchy. When the war is over it will be his duty, and the duty duet and dance, and the ore ceeded to Mountain Lodge for our markets with cheap goods. Let the Empire bear its burden; Miscollander of the Common was said blue and a standard of the character of the Common was said blue and a standard of the character of the Common was said blue and a standard of the character of the Common was said blue and a standard of the character of the char of others like placed, to make it clear to the Government at Home, gramme was suitably rounded off tiffic. Yesterday His Excellency We mean to leave her, so that the white man has carried his wanted at 110, Hongkong Trams by repeated appeals, that the day has gone past when British with an intensely fanny burlesque the Governor and Lady May went never again our shall most above then his share, were sold at \$714. Constructions subjects are content to have matters settled for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on board the Empress of Russia great fleet and keep a vast army and carried it nobly. Now, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on board the Empress of Russia great fleet and keep a vast army and carried it nobly. Now, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on board the Empress of Russia great fleet and keep a vast army and carried it nobly. How, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on the Empress of Russia great fleet and keep a vast army and carried it nobly. How, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on the fleet and keep a vast army and carried it nobly. How, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on the fleet and keep a vast army and carried it nobly. How, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on the fleet and carried it nobly. How, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on the fleet and carried it nobly. How, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on the fleet and carried it nobly. How, Mr. could be placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and on the fleet and carried it nobly. The placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and carried it nobly and carried it nobly. The placed at 80 and selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and carried it nobly at a selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and carried it nobly at a selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and carried it nobly at a selected for them without oratorio, which must be seen and carried it nobly at a selected for them without oratorio and carried it n

Our Police Courts.

Only a few days ego we had occasion to complain of the crowded condition of the Police THE EARTH. Courte, but we cannot find that, to far, any definite steps have been taken towards improving matters. Yesterday afternoon a Telegraph reporter entered—or tried to enter-Mr. Wood's court for the purpose of taking notes of a case, but found that there was no room for him. This, at Home, or indeed anywhere but in Hongkong, would be regarded as a French Mail.-Closes per somewhat serious matter. The newspaper reports of 'court proceedings have become almost a U.S. Canadian and Siberian recognised part of the British indicial system, for it is by their means that the "openness" of or criminal hearings maintained. The press in all parts of the Empire is always anxious to co-operate with the courts, and consequently its representatives are hardly likely to appreciate having obstacles needlessly thrown in their way. There surely was no good ground for be an crowded yesterday afternoon Franch. that pressmen could not find room to sit down. We were under the impression that special sests were to be reserved in the new courts, for the reporters. . If these are occupied by Chinere inter- ind. preters and the like, how do the authorities propose that a report of the proceedings should be made? When British newspaper men attend the court they do not expect to be left to hunt for bare standing-room among the coolie fraternity that usually occupies

More Bench Wisdom.

Court, it is of interest to note that, Ld; has declared a dividend of Prussian military power, charged an Indian with selling 30, 1916. six bottles of milk that were " not of the nature and substance demanded." We fully appreciate to most of our readers that, in ably diluted", and whether the stoff was buffslo milk or pigeons' milk can hardly be said to matter one jut or one tittle.

THEATRE ROYAL.

DAY BY JAY.

WOMAN'S SPHERE SEEMS TO BE

The Weather. At the Peak 8 s.m. Temp. 72; rain. (1915, 74 sunshine.) Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 80 rain. (1915, 80 sunshine.)

The Mails. Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s Armand Behic to-day. Armand Behic at 9.30 a.m.

to-morrow. Mails.—Close per s.s. Monteagle at 10 a.m. morrow. English Mail.—Closes per s.s. Malta at Il a.m. to-morrow.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

Scholastic.

. The Wrong Way.

Cotton Dividend.

Sugar Possession

Mr. Wood's evident desire to Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police shall be secure from the devilish to a man, and backed by a mili-dollar rate being 72.125. justice with mercy- Court this morning, with being lust of German ambition, save, of course, when the in unlawful possession of a large cannot, and we will not, loave ever before held in the world's report a brisk business at unculprit chances to be a small quantity of sugar. Mr. Grist Belgium and the little Powers history. They were, and are great changed rates, but the tendency boy charged with the abomin- defended, and the case was trembling at the feet of the Ger-

Student Charged.

Opium Possession.

Small Boy in Trouble. land, at the Police Court this we said morning, charged with being in language that it was of \$50.

Armed Robbery.

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For a full year past this journal has been clamouring for war as war should be made, and not one colitary daily journal has dared to back us up. Yet if ever it was tributed them :right, it is right in this. It was right about Townshend; he could Hongkong: Third Consignment. have been saved with all his army if the daily press had only H. A. Little, H. M. Consul, Amov; come into line with us. It was One pair from Rev. H. W. Oldwhen it tried the heart-strings the nation over the awful J. P. Maxwell, English Presbybungle in Mesopotamia in re- terian Mission, Amoy. gard to transport, which would !. The opening rate of the dollar have saved our wounded warriors; Blason, Meeers. Butterfield Lords acclaim it right. I do not desire to harp upon this theme; all five bincoulars (in addition to a lord lord lord lord). on demand to-day was 2s. 1.13/16d. and to-day the Commons and the Swire. To-morrow is the 61st anniver- I now ask is that the daily press donation of \$75) have so far been sary of the capture of the Malak- will throw its colosest might beellowing our Hongkong court to hoff Tower at Sebastopol by the hind us, for we are right, and help us win this bloody, bruts! war. We want to stop it, and we Germany has put herself beyond cannot stop it until Germany, the It will be seen from an adver- disturber of the world's peace tisement that St. Joseph's College and progress, lies prone in the at Macao is to-open on the 15th dust, a beaten, broken, shattered power—a thing of yesterday. We have no ambitious designs; we want to get on A man who got off a car in Des our work in peace-we want to Vocax Boad West yesterday whilst spend our hundreds of millions it was in motion received injuries bettering our own people, not to his head and right side. He wasting all that money in shells refused to go to hospital for treat- and bayonets. We want to sow our world with blossoms, not with tears and wounds and horrible hatred. But, as God lives, we the man-power of Africa. Why Thursday last, when the higher Mesers. Benjamin and Potts have a job to do first, and the advise us that the Shanghai Cot. nation means to do it! That job And speaking of the Police ton Manufacturing Company, is to crush for ever and for ever on Tuesday, a sanitary inspector Tls. 6.00 for the year ending June must not, and we will not, leave lour Ally France at the mercy of the mailed fiet. Great, glorious, of terror and we poured out blood General Securities remain in regallant France, so close A Chinese was charged before the German border, must and

munic monster. Five millions of our peace-loving folk have been torn from their homes-from their At the Police Court this morn- daily work, from their peaceful for ever. For a year and over, we have

modity. Dr. Smelley's statement case was adjourned until to- had been preparing for this war for forty years, with every atom of its force organised to the A diminutive Kowloon City highest pressure point. We knew boy stood before Mr. F. A. Hase- what we were writing about, and in unequivocal presentation of 84 lottery tickets. duty to call up all the man-power Inspector Grant said a man had of our Empire to face the foe. gone \$50 bail for the lad and Now, after our warnings and said he was prepared to pay any pleadings are a year old, Mr fine. His Worship imposed a fine Lloyd George, Secretary of State for War, has at last voiced the same opinion; he has said within An armed robbery is reported the last week what we have said to the Folice by the occupiers of for a whole year—we must have No. 7. Sai Ko, Samshuipo, a the whole man-power of the Em-The threat of a typhoon very women stating that last night pire. We know he learned his naturally meant a comparatively she heard a knock at the door lesson from this journal and from "England Mine," as well as to Miss she possessed, including money, who has so far shown that he has

Hearkong's Third Consignment.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Secretary of the War Chari-Mr. A. G. Halos, writes in John ties Committee advises us that further consignment of glasses has been forwarded by parcels post to the Manager of the Lady Roberts' Field Glass Fund in London. The following list gives the names of those who have con-

Binoculars. —One pair from Mr. to ham, English Presbyterian Misof sion, Amoy; One pair from Rev.

Telescope.—One for m Mr. C. H

received and forwarded.

the pale of civilised humanity. and beyond the pale she shall remain—a crushed and utterly impotent force in the scale of things. She threw the dige: by the cast of the throw she must and shall abide-elee has Kitch-

we have so often said in the past was transacted among the Rub--what Mr. Lloyd George is say- bers where active operations at ing to-day. We must draw upon advancing rates took place up to not? Africa has had all the storling exchange and the rather benefits of our Empire; if it had lower price of subber in London not been for us, the Zulus would induced a somewhat easier fee!have stamped out all other ing. Cottons failed to afford negro nations by the power of much business owing to lack of arms. We broke their reign sellers despite improved offers, and treasure to do it. They were quest. To-day's opening rate for stepped in, and by the force of rise in exchange. allies. We can get that mighty able at even several points better. knows it.

We can get the Buentos-now the best-organised African neglected at #395.00. North troops the Kaiser can boast, bid for Kochiens. fine kindred nations, all gisnts, Shanghais. Buying orders forced all athletee, m'n who only want the price from 74 to 75% where a training and leading to be in the weakness became evident and we battle line the equals of close with shares offering at 73. the best the world owns. New Engineerings were sold and They are ours; they want to are now wanted at 101. come; why not have them -giants Lands and Hotels, -Anglobuilt like Peter Jackson and Jack French obtained quotation at 96. Johnson, ready and willing for but Invistments, although 93 was war, with centuries of fighting offered, did not come in the martraditions behind them men ket. Centrals failed of sellers at whom a few good British sergeant- | \$84. majora would soon lick into shape | Cotton Mills.—En hanced prices pit of hell and over the edge. Are changed hands. we to go on neglecting this superb | Industrials.-Langkats have heritage of Empire? Turn your preserved an even rate of 26% eyes to Egypt, where the Fazzis throughout the week. Samstree -the men who with crude are wanted at 155, with no shares wespons in their hands again obtainable under 160. and again broke British squares Stores.-Hall and Holtz are in -stand waiting for the call request at \$164 and offer at They faced our gatting-guns, our \$17.00. Watsons could be beyonets, and our deadly rifls-fire placed at \$64, and Weeks and with fanstical deuntlessness, and Co. at \$172 troope, and our cheers would perhaps to the higher rate of extake them into Tophet and come change ruling. Kroewocks, An and out the other side. How many of interim dividend of Tie, 0.50 has all these peoples, you ask, can we been declared payable on 8th

LITTLE JOY RIDE

An Indian watchman, of the China Provident Godowa at West Point, evidently found his vigil a weery one last night and decided to enliven the time by inculging in a little joy ride or two on the tramcars. With this intention he made his way to the Whitty Street terminus, and boarded a car. When he had proceeded a little distance he decided to return and then boarded another oar going in a different direction. Always he managed to escape payment. A Chinese tramway inspector auddenly became aware. of the fact that defendant had not paid and told him politely to either pay his fare or get off. He did so but also brought the inaprotor off with him, and was just about to give him a threshing when the upraised arm was obstructed by a lukeng on point

and before Mr. F. A. H. zeland, at the Magistracy this morning, he was charged with being disorderly. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

> SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Meesrs A. L. Anderson and ener lived and died in vain and Co.'s Weekly Share Circular all our ascrifices have been of no (Shanghai, 2ad September,)

Once more let us reiterate what The bulk of the week's business

a great and a grisly foe—athletes T/T on London was 3/1; the We tary organisation no negro force Debentures - We have again to

fighters; braver than lions, they towards improvement noted last were overrunning Africa when we week has been checked by the modern weapons shattered their Banks-Hongkong and Shangstupendous power and made them hais are still in request at \$740 in the end our vassals and our and we know of no shares obtain-

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physique, and if led by our inimit. Shipping. - Shanghai Tog able British officers, capable of Ordinarys are wanted at 18 and beating in the field the very best 'Preferences' at par, while 20 is

These, then, are the men of the Docks and Engineerings. -

for European war-men who are now offered, but holders are would follow our officers to the very firm and only a few shares

THE COCAINE EVIL.

The Agitation in England.

London, July 26 .- The Anti-Cocaine agitation in this country 1.—On Saturday, July 1, before a thoroughly had character, was and the position is summed up by for cruelly illtreating a number at the Police Court this morning, Sir William Collins, our leading of pigs by rutting them in bage with theft, from the person, expert who, speaking recently at whilst conveying them on Sinza of a sum of \$3 and a a meeting of Society for the Study Road, on June 30. of Inebriety, used the following words :--

"In May of this year the Army Council acting under that marvel of legislation the Defence of the Realm Act and regulations made thereunder, issued an order mak. Range Road. ing it an offence to sell or supply any member of H. Me. Forces, otherwise than on medical prescription, with any opium, cocaine and some other cruelly illtreating a number of aware of what had taken place specified drugs or any prepara- chickens by overcrowding them and a hue and cry was raised. tions thereof. Thus another in backets on Sinza Road on Defendant made off, but was ep was taken in the direction July 1. contemplated by those of us who Fined \$3 8.8 P.C.A. helped to draft the International 4.—On Thursday, July 6. a Opium Convention. But here horse, the property of Mr. Wco again one is impelled to ask why Lau-ping, 192 Bubbling Well is such legislative order good only Road, was seen being worked defendant replied that he for times of war and for the ex- attached to a carriage on clusive benefit of members of Bubbling Well Road whilst suf-H. M's Forces? Have times of fering from sore shoulders. pesce disclosed no drug abuses was examined by Dr. Pratt, who or are morphomanisos and coca- recommended that it be given a fiends limited to the ranks of few day's rest. The owner agreed

H. M's Forces? Moreover the international action taken. aspect of this question is sadly 5.—On Saturday, July 8, before fendant was sent to prison for six to ACCEPT RISKS against to ACCEPT RISKS against to the contract of the cont addiction at home, either for the them slive at 8.30 a.m., July 7. military or civilians if we make Fined \$5. and vend them wholesale to 6.—On Tuesday, July 11, be-Kingdom exported exported from Great Britain to kept at Society stables. Japan (including Formosa, etc) 7.—On Saturday, July 15, tivation of the poppy within Honan Road. her own borders, the country has been drenched with morphia targely imported or smuggled Pernitzsch, Zung Yoong-soong, through Japan and Manchuria, for cruelly illtreating a number PASSENGERS DEPARTED. be manufactured in London and in backets on July 14. Edinburgh. In the year 1914 some fourteen tons of morphia manufactured in the United before Mr. Bickford, Sung Aikin 8 Lukens Mrs. Kingdom were exported to foreign Ah-moh, hawker, for cruelly cameron Mrs F E Mechlin L Cameron Mrs F E Mechlin L Smith E Glickman J Smith E Habersang Mrs L Habersang Mrs L we remember that the Pharmscopoeial dose of morphia is gr: 1.8-1.3 and that a large London Hospital for all its patients uses about five or six

and the public mind.

The sale of coceine in this private individuals acting withcountry really first came into out any medical knowledge,notice with the advent of the Cane- Sings pore Free Press.

TO ANIMALS

Shanghai Prevention Society's July Report.

is assuming very large importance Mr. Pernitsech, Wong Yue-sien, charged before Mr. F. A. Haseland,

Fined \$2 8.S.P.O.A.

2.—On Monday, July 3, before Mr. Garstin, Sung Ny-sung haw- plainant was walking along Dee ker, did cruelly illtreat a number Voeux Road West, near Wilmer of chickens by overcrowding them Street, when defendant and ave in crates at 4.30 p.m. July 2, on

Fined. \$3 8.S.P.C.A.

morphia. Grant Jones, Teen Ah-san, coolis, money. The complainant became

to this and paid costs. No further

neglected. It is idle—it is worse, Mr. Michelsen, Liu Sib-kuang, months, and he also received six FIRE at Current Rates. it is pharisaical—to preach re- coolie, for cruelly illtreating a months for returning from banishstrictions on drugs and drinks of number of frogs by skinning ment.

foreign countries and our own fore Mr. Bickford, Kan Ah-nyi, Colonies. In 1911 the United mafoo, was charged with cruelly 17,200 illtreating a pony by working it of morphis to attached to a carriage on the Hongkong. In 1913 no less than Kianges Road, 8 p.m., July 9, \$118,794, worther 252,110 ounces whilst lame in off hind leg. advise us that the Langkat output and in 1914 £143,975 worth or Certified by Dr. Pratt. Fined is as follows: 352,130 ounces of morphia were \$10 S.S.P.C.A. and pony to be

My friend Dr. Wu lien Teh tells before Mr. Schirmer, Koen Ding-me that since we began to stop vang, shopkeeper, for ornelly the import of Indian opium into illtreating a number of chickens China and China has been at by overcrowding them in crates dempting to suppress the cul- at 4 p.m., July 14, on North

> Fined \$10 8.8.P.C.A. of ducks by overcrowding them

> Fined \$2 8.S.P.O.A. at 11.10 p.m. July 26,

ounces a year, it is not difficult to dian soldiers. It is not suggested Chancy Mr & Mrs assert that this morphie is largely that they brought the habit with Eedale Miss K destined for other than medical them but the vendors of the drug Husan K or legitimate purposes. In the seem to have considered that they Jones M.E. summer of 1914 at the Hagge just were likely purchasers and they before the War I subscribed the build up quite a business in the protocol of the third Opium camps. Then this was stopped. Conference on behalf of Great Next the sale seems to have invad-Britain. Forty-four out of forty- ed London on quite a large scale. six Powers had then signed the Women of a certain class have of Convention and some dezen had course always used cocsine in ratified it. Since the War broke large quantities but only recently out the United States, China and bave there been attempts to push INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIthe Netherlands have signified the sale surreptitionsly in the their readiness to put the Con- streets. As a result the practice vention in force without waiting became so common-some have for others. The United States has suggested that it is due to a slight passed the Harrison Law and extent to the difficulty of obtain-Erance is now legislating for ing any other stimulant at night her Protectorates and Colonies -that the military authorion the lines of the Hague ties protested and the police THE Steamship Convention. It is to be moved. There have been hoped that as at the Congress of various prosecutions lately and Vienna at the close of the not a few very heavy sentences having arrived from the above Napoleonic Wars the Abolition of and the magistrates are "out" for ports, Consignees of cargo by her Blavery was its first fruits so that the most drastic punishment of are hereby informed that all goods this great social reform of national all offenders. The opium smug- are being landed at their risk into and international control of drugs gler receives short shrift nows. the hazardous and/or extra hazardof addiction (including alcohol days but his doom is mild in com. our Godowns of the Hongkong in that term) may be consum- parison with the penalty meted Company, Limited, whence, and mated at the close of the present out to the trader in this deleter or from the wharves, delivery may War since efforts in that direction ious drug. Still I fancy that after be obtained. have been already attempted both the wir the whole question, will Goods not cleared by the 13th by our Allies and within our own have to be dealt with. Legis- inst., will be subject to rent. borders. " lation will be needed to carry In questions like this the out the alteration of the packages are to be left in the Society for the Study of Insbriety Pharmsoy Acts but it will not be Godowns where they will be can continue its useful work and seriously opposed. This whole examined. Claims against the work and exert its valued in question of occaine is an instance fluence in the broad spirit of its of how civilization provides new ionness, and in pursuance of its and unknown vices. Occains as a No Fire Insurance will be declared objects investigating all drug is only 31 years old yet effected by us in any case what causes of this social svil and them there are relatively few people ever. with the force of informed opinion who have not come across in educating both the professional their own experience instances of signed by:the serious abuse of the drug by

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Asked if it was true that he had been banished for ten years, had been told to go away !. and not come back for 10 years. Inspector O'Sulliuan said deien dant was benished when 16 years of age, as an ear-ring enatcher. He had done exactly four years of his time yesterday, so had an | other six years to go.

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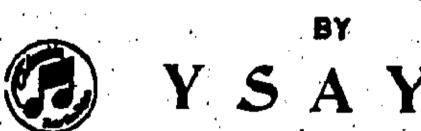
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> shi s to carry them. It is practically certain that every maritime nation will at least in the weeks and months mediately following the conclusion of peace, want to use their tonnege for their own pur peace. This will certainly be the case with England, France and Italy am ing the belligerente, and also with Greece.

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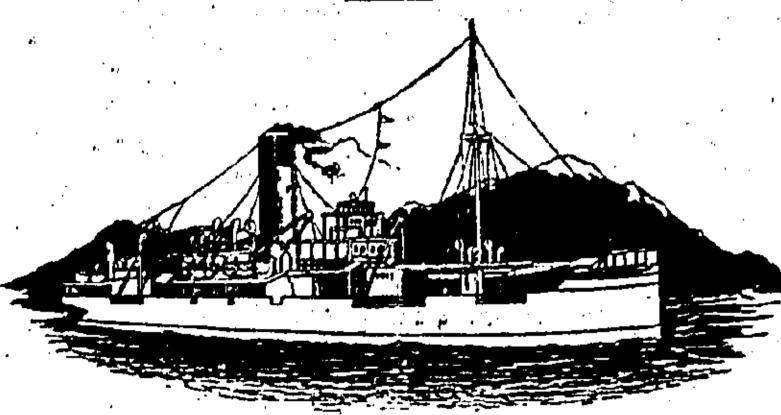
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San Francisco via Japan	Arakan	J.C.J. L.	11, Sept
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Seattle	Protesilaus -	B. & S.	20, Sept.
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Victoria B.C., via Japan	ShidruokaM	.N. Y. K.	11, Oct.
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SINGAPORE, INDIA, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

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Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Bombay M.	N. Y. K.	7, Sept.
Shanghai		B. & S.	7. Sept.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	D. L. & Co.	8, Sept.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tjimanoek	J.C.J. L.	8, Sept.
Singapore and Penang	Fooshing	J. M. Co.	8, Sept.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Cheo'shing	J. M. Co.	9, Sept.
Shanghai	Wosang	B. & S.	9, Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Namsang	J. M. Co.	9 Sept.
Shanghai and Japan	Perseus	B. & S.	9, Sept.
Manila	Titan	B. & S.	9, Sept.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	9. Sept.
Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Teiresias	B. & S.	9, Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	10, Sept.
Shanghai	Yingchow	B. & S.	10, Sept.
Calcutta via Ports	Ceylon M.	N. Y. K.	11, Sept.
Bombay via Singapore	Penang M.	N. Y. K.	11, Sept.
Kohe	Tjilatjap .	J.C.J. L.	11, Sept.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	12, Sept.
Bombay via Singapore	Yetorofu M.	N. Y. K.	12, Sept.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Tean	B. & S.	12, Sept.
Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Chipshing	J. M. Co.	12, Sept.
Tientsin	Kueichow	B. & S.	13, Sept.
Kobe and Moii	Yatching	J. M. Co.	13, Sept
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Fooksang	J. M. Co.	14, Sert.
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Sardinia	P. & O.	15. Sept.
Calcutta via Ports	Tosa M.	N. Y. K.	16, Sept.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co,	16, Sept.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Hirano M.	N. Y. K.	19, Sept.
Shanghai and Japan	Colombo M.	N. Y. K.	20, Sept.
Shanghai and Japan	Glaucus	B. & 8.	20, Sep.
Shanghai and Japan	Neleus ·	B. & S.	21, Sept.
Bandakan	Mausang	J. M. Co.	21, Sept.
Moji and Kobe	Bombay, M.		23, Sept.
Shanghai to Yokohama		P. & O.	23, Sept.
Bombay via Singapore	Totomi M.	N. Y. K.	25, Sept.
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Steamers.

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Carmichael & Clarke. Tonghong, Br., a.s. 1,314, Prynn, 21st Aug. Sai:on, 17th Aug., bios-Chinese. Chenghi, Br., s.s. 1,338, Speed, 24th Aug.
-Bangrok, 14th Aug., Rice-B. & S. Szechuen, Br., s.s. 1,150, Peacock. 24th Aug.... Swatow, 23rd Aug., Samehu

Chibli, Br., sa. 1,149, Lloyd, 29th Aug. -Weihaiwei, 22nd Aug., Gen.-B. & S. Fooshing, Br., s.s. 1,423, Hay, 29th Aug.
-Pasceran, 19th Aug., Sugar -J. M.

Monteagle, Br., a.s. 3,953. Hal ey. 30th Aug. Shanghai, 27th Aug., Gen. -Laertes, Br., s.s. 1,340, Jenkyns, 31st Aug. -Saigon. Gen. - Chinese.

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Prometheus, Nor., s.s. 1,027, Jensen, 3rd

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—Bombay, 18th Aug., Cotton-P. & O.

Kenkon M., Jap., a.s. 2.707, Ito 5th Sept .-Chingwantso, 28th Aug., Coal-D.

Koun M., Jap., ss. 768.84, Manaka, 5th Sept.---Tsingtau, 30th Aug., Salt-Kneichow, Br., ss. 1,359, Forsyth, 5th Sept --- Tientsin, 31st Aug., Gen ---

Loongsang, Br., a.s. 1,095, Mathews. 5th Sept.—Manila, 3rd Sept., Gen...-J. M.

Chiyuan, Chi., s.a. 1,177, Ross, 6th Sept.— Shanghai, 2nd Sept., Gen. - C. M. S. N. Halhong, Br., es. 1,207, Avens, 6th Sept. -Swatter, 5th Sept. Gen.-D. L.

Iyo M., Jap., s.s. 3,918, Takano, 6th Sept. —Shanghai, 3rd Sept., Gen.---N.Y.K. Kaijo M., Jap., s.s. L.126, Mutakami, 6th Sept.-Swatow, 5th Sept., Gen.-

Timanoek, Dut., s.s. 3,510, Kross, 6th Sept -Billiton, Slet Aug., Gen. No. 2, Pedder Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th September, 1916.

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P. & O.	Sardinia			Bombay
N. Y. K.	Penang Maru	9, 00	Sept. 9	Kobe
N. Y. K.	Sado Maru	18 500	Sept. 10	America
B. & S.	Teiresias	7,606	Sept 10	Singapore
N. Y. K.	Tango Maru	L3,500	Sept 11	Yokohama
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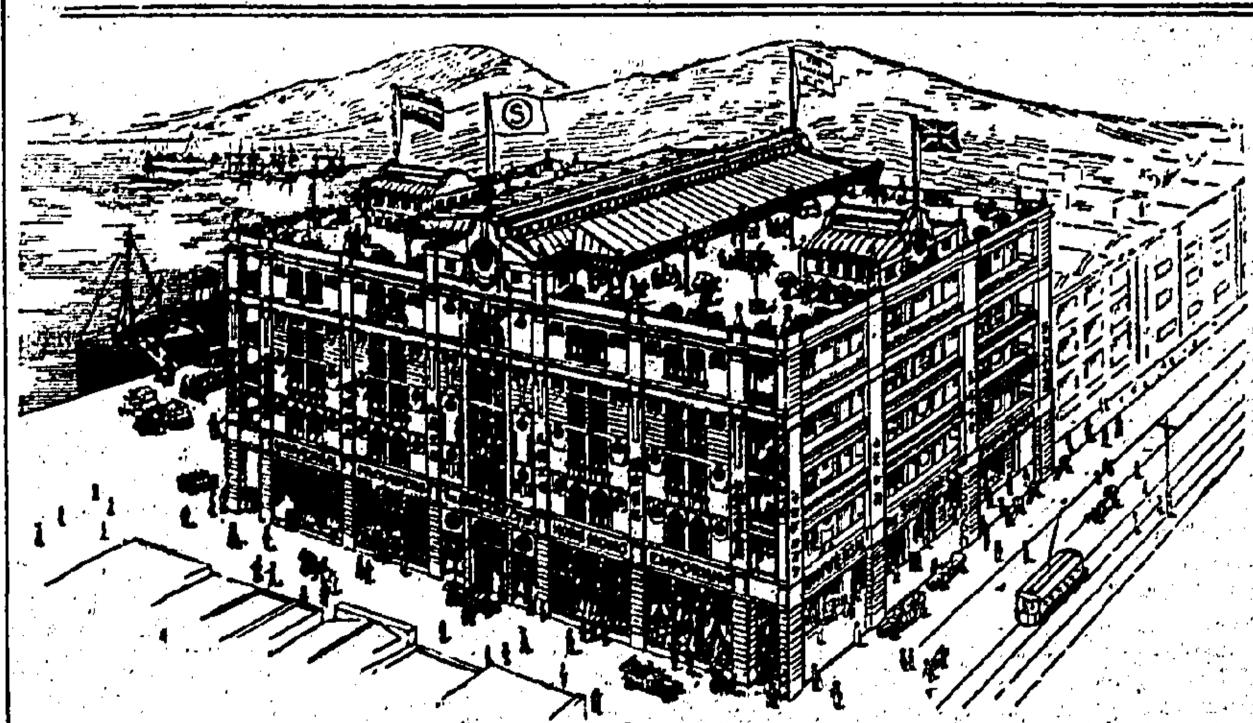
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BLACK TEA.

Does Japan Fear Loss of Green Ten Trade?

In an article on the tea trade of China recently, attention was drawn to the fact that the world se a whole is losing its taste for green tess and that consequently not much was to be feared by China from the competition of Japan, as Japan is producing only green tess. But evidently the Japanese tea growers, apprehenrive of the possibility that the demand for green teas may eventually cease, are looking well to the future and arrangements are now being made to make black tes in Japan next year.

: While Japan's production of green tes has made rapid progress in recent years, the annual production now having reached 40.000,000 kin, green tea being exported to the United States and other countries in great quantities, the production of black tea is still insignificant, says the Japan Advertiser. The production of black tea was commenced only a lew years ago, and the amount this year is expected to be not more than 30,000 kin. Most of this is from the experimental factory belonging to the Central Tes Merchants' Union, and few individual producers have been making this variety.

ten is only 30,000 kin a year now is not to be wondered at if it is visit of the Emperor and Em- are so "wrapped up in their remembered that although the production was experimentally commenced some four or five years ago, it was only a year or military, and even political in- Out of five retailers approached, try or any other; like the retail that the production of black tea is not impossible. The effort of Mr. Tamisaburo Dato deserves praise, because he has, after many unsuccessful attempts, discovered

makers that they should produce | terms with Young Turks as with | been responsible for the death of | which is applauded and approved as much black tea as possible to the Sultan Atdul Hamid. chants' Union.

production to be started from friendly treatment."

A STICKY THEFT:

Discovery of New Method.

morning.

went into a chop ostensibly to Free Trade. Under that system slow in Jalan Datch Road, where make a purchase and while the we have allowed German com- the newly appointed Raja Bendwoman in charge turned away panies under British names to ahara put the men through to get the article he saked for, control supplies of raw materials preliminary course of exercises. he placed his fan, at the end in our Empire and manufacturies Being still recruits, they will aubstance, into her money and perhaps is, a scandal. Yet certain stage of efficiency has been basket. The woman turned and India was excluded from the Paris reached, but, judging from the caw him withdrawing the fan, Conference, and the Chambers of manner in which the officer apadhering to the end of which was Commerce there are maximous in pointed in charge of the company a ten-cent piece. She informed saking that their fiecal problems, handled them, there should be no the police.

nature bad ever come within the divert here the export of those formed a comparatively sturdy scope of their knowledge with nuts that have gone to foreign lot and looked well. Chinese theits, were answered in countries, and especially Gerpublic house habitues very often trade within the Empire. resorting to this method.

Defendant's ingenuity was re- Trade, whether the Empire He desired them to pay close warded by a month's hard labour, perish or not, has now discovered attention to their drills and lose and four hours in the stocks.

CONFESSIONS OF PRINCE BULOW.

How and why Turkey was Courted.

Bulow's book "Deutsche Politik" | binding, and that International | black and white. When they are are sent by the Berne correspond- Law has anything now to do with efficient in their foot drills and ent of the Morning Post.

how the ground was prepared in desire to resume the old relations. The movement is one that has the Near East for the subsequent with Garmany that is unhappily, evilontly been well received by advancement of German interests. and we may say disgracefully, the whole Malay community. In showed the typhoon to be south-Much that he writes is known, cherished far too widely in certain Raja Alang the Company have or can be assumed, but the fol- commercial and buying and an officer whose long experience lowing admission is note-selling circles here. worthy :--

That the production of black Turkey and with Islam with the Black refers to this selfish pro- for them. utmost care, especially since the paganda among retail traders who press to the East. These relations paltry affairs" that they cannot politicians their tools, and have were not of a sentimental nature, think nationally or imperially," vast commercial interests but realfor we had considerable economic. He says: terest in the continuance of the two were anxiously waiting for men aforesaid, they only look to existence of Turkey. My policy the cessation of hostilities, in gain, and care not whence it in regard to Turkey I can express other that they may resume their comes. comprehensively, by saying that trading with enemy goods, and In addition to the war the my endeavour was to create one of these actually gloated over Government has allowed many out of an independent Tur- the good times coming for him, other distracting political quesmeans to make fine black tea out key, well-organised internally, a when he would be able to buy tions to arise while posing as foothold (Stutze) for ourselves in dumped goods at little over non-political Government, and It is said that the black tes the Orient. With this object in actual cost price. One other there is a general fear that little made in Japan now compares view I did my best to save the trader was in favour of tariffs or nothing will be done unless favourably with the Coylon black Turkish Empire from injury. I against Germany, and the other patriotic people bestir themselves. tes in quality, and the demand sected as intermediary between it two were entirely indifferent! Is We are gravely told that "military for it in Russia and other count- and the Balkan States against it not incredible that the greed reasons reinforce the economic ries is found to be strong, continues Turkey. I warned Turkey against of gain should so blind a man to argument of Free Trade." the Advertiser. Seeing this, her imprudence in Albania and all sense of decency that he be- reply to that it may be asserted there has been prevalent an opin- in Arabia, and I saw no reason comes actually anxious to trade that for military reasons any trade ion among the Japanese tea why we should not be on as good with those who may easily have policy which is proposed and

meet the growing demand for | The former Imperial Chancellor | There is a very general impres- | just that policy which for military export. This opinion is about to refers somewhat disconsolately to sion abroad—and it is growing and economic and commercial be crystalized by the formation of the efforts made by Germany to daily in volume—that some, at reasons we should doubt. We a joint stock company for product woo the United States and to the least, of those in authority over should fear the enemy when he ing black tea by leading tea results attained. The Emperor us have a financial interest brings us the gifts of praise. The producers and merchants, mem. William II., he says, was par- in Germany, and that for approval of the Free Trade cambers of the Central Tea Mer-ticularly anxious that good re-personal reasons they are paign by the Cologns Cosette lations should be established be- saxious that Germany should not and other German newspapers is The plan of the new plant is to tween the Empire and the United be crippled commercially. There Free Trade's most damning constart the making of black tee with States, and "he gradually won may be no truth in the rumour, demnation, capital of about Y.200.000, the over the Americans by consistent and if that he so then it should be

alization of the above plan, the Urited States towards the be kept out of this question of important materials of

with the import of black tes, Germany has noted with sore idea here should be to take care material and the refined product. which amounts to about Y.180, distress the bisseed and unfriend- to develop our production Their output was not large 000 a year; but also will be able ly bearing of official and public and to foster existing, and enough to meet all our requireto export to other countries. In America during the war, which create and protect new industries. ments, Why? Because there had siew of the fact that Russia and is greatly to the Empire's dis- It is useless to talk of Berlin Acts. never been any special encournually requires about 100,000,000 advantage. Such ruthleseness as We have no arrangements now, agement given by British Govkin of black tea, and that there has been manifested towards in fiscal or otherwise, with Germany, ernment Departments to them the morie by official America and by the We are beginning do novo. More- in times of peace to develop the sum of \$5,000. which do not consume black tea, public in the course of the differ- over, we have done very well more rapidly their supplies for the production of black tea by ences on the subject of the con without Germany during the war, war needs; and, secondly, they Japan is most hopeful and it is duct of the submarine war we and could do much better in bad a prolonged struggle to get expected to be more important have never met with before, and peace time, but the danger sheed permission to have used in British

ENEMIES, AT HOME.

Patriotism v. Profits.

How a cheeky theft was com- paign being carried on against Perak is the organization of a mitted with the sid of some any elteration at all in the or- Company of Malay Volunteerr cosmetic at the end of a fan, was ganisation of our trade. It has with its headquarters in Ipoh, says described before Mr. F. A. declared itself openly since the the Times of Malaga. This body Hazeland, at the Magistracy this Paris Conference, and for the was formally brought into being Sergeant Wills said defendant adherence to what is named on the grounds of a large bungincluding the subject of German delay in this respect. His Worship was greatly trading there, shall be considered The Company is 50 strong, and smused at the ingenious wey in as part of the negotiations of the all but one turned out at parade, which the money had been stolen, Empire with the Allies. In fact, when quite a number of their and laughingly said he had never India looks to a Customs Union. seniors also assembled and viewed heard of such a ruse before. Already here there is organised the proceedings with obvious proaching the coast near Hoihow client did not attach much value The result of the agreement Questions put to Inspectors opposition to the export duty of pleasure and pride. The men O'Sullivan and Gordon as to £2 a ton on palmont kernels seem to have been well chosen. whether anything of a similar which is proposed in order to being smart and keen. They the negative. Sergeant Wills many, and in order to establish a Malay and said they were the volunteered the information that great and valuable new industry first Maley Volunteer Company to it was an old trick at Home, here based on the principle of be formed in Perak, and had no

that our position with regard to | no time in becoming an efficient the Niger and its afficients, as set unit of the local Volunteer Force. forth in the Berlin Act, makes He put them through a preliminwhich, among other things, very promising. the trade of all nations shall be entirely free." The Company will have the Prince Bulow describes fully arguments are inspired by that instructed in rifls exercises.

MALAYA VOLUNTEERS.

A Company for Perak.

An important step in the pro-There is now a vigorous, cam- grees of the Malay community of most part is a campaign of blind at a parade beld on August 18,

which was some sticky at home. In India this has been, not get their uniforms until a

The Rais addressed them in The chief exponent of Free themselves worthily and loyally. international law, by degree of intelligence which was

It was accertained that the assumption is that any agreement | Volunteer uniform with helmeta | promising free trade with Ger- and caps, the latter bearing the Further extracts from Prince many from our Possessions is now Perak colours in a band of yellow, Germany. Of course, all these marching the Company will be and smashed in two. Up to the

as Assistant Commissioner of In a recent number of the Police renders his selection We cultivated relations with Draper's Record Mr. J. Wallace peculiarly suitable and fortunate

ly no national feeling for this coun-

comcone near and dear to him? by Germany and the Germans is

We should like to see something scotched now, before it gains being done, but our Government next year. With the capital of Prince Bulow admits, however, further credence. If it should is fossilised and bound to the old only 1.200,600, the company that one great result of the prove to be true, however, then it ways and the old infinences. No. would not be able to produce war has been to revive and provides still further evidence body moves save in the old more than 350,000 kin at most, strengthen the Angle-Saxon feel-but then it cannot fail to lead to great progress compared with the war has shown how strong and paltry personal gain.

That is really the issue, and it was the only company in the cannot fail to lead to the other day, said that theirs the only company in the cannot fail to lead to the other day, said that theirs the only company in the cannot fail to lead to the fail of the other day, said that theirs the only company in the cannot fail to lead to the fail of the other day, said that theirs the only company in the cannot fail to lead to the fail of the other day, said that theirs the other day, said that theirs the other day, said that the other day, said that the other day of the Japan would not only do away Mother Country. He proceeds:— trade after the war. Our main which controlled both the raw he got the money in five minutes,

THE TYPHOON

Hongkong Escapes with a Blow. A Furepean's Claim for Damages.

reports from Manila showed that Cheong Road, claimed \$50 the depression was situate in the damages from the Ford Garage, the possibility of Hongkong's Japanese poodle, caused, it was getting the full benefit of it. sileged, by the negligent driving had changed its direction and, changeure, proceeding in a due westerly course, was evidently going south plaintiff and Mr. J. H. Gardiner of the Colony. In the afternoon, defended. the Observatory reported that there were no indications that it said the affair took place on the han agreed with the Urvern-would curve rorthwards towards Wong Nei Cheong Road on Sun-ment as to the lands the company day, July 16, the dog being killed desires to retain in addition to d now allayed as the typhoon is apand pressure at Haiphong and to the dog, but had taken the so-Tourane is decreasing in consequence. During the tweaty-four hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 1.39 inch of rain fell.

Daring the night the weather was bad, the wind blowing in heavy gusta and rain falling at frequent intervals. The harbour doubt that they would socuit became very rough, but most of the steamers in port, feering a nesty blow, had gone to adjacent beys, while the native craft made number of Chinese. The dog full use of the typhoon shelters." The wind never increased to full typhoon force, but many of the the proposition of Mr. Steel ary series of exercises, to which gusts were of high velocity, and Maitland's Committee contrary to they responded with a marked on the Peak in particular its full force was felt.

> The damage so far reported is only of a minor description. A big tree near the Basel Mission was uprooted by the wind and, water, a telephone pole was felled down at all. present, no casualties to shipping on the day in question he was craft have been reported.

west of the Colony, but later in the morning they were lowered and the harbour once again resumed its normal appearance. We hear that Macso felt the effects of the blow much more so than Hongkong did:

THE LAW OF THE LAND.

A Question of Bail.

Mr. Hazeland at the Police effeir cocurred being right in the deserve that ambitious title. former Chinese excise officer who had returned from banishment before his allotted time. The case was remanded and when the "I no see dog," He (plaintiff) at . The owners of our property in sideration, Mr. Grist asked for

only a small amount to be fixed. His Worship said that he could

Mr. Grist :- But that is quite he was only claiming \$30. prohibitive. My man could not find that amount at all.

His Worship:-Nevertheless that is the amount I shall fix and I | T ought really to fix more. I can't feelings. refuse to fix bail, but the law says that sufficient should be fixed plaintiff said the dog was given owner should receive payments, case appearing in answer to the drivers. charge. It is the law of the land.

and a less bail would do, because negligence to the dog? defendant is only a Chinese excise officer and has not had

most not seem to have a penny in the he was driving the oar on several coming from Macao have been war world to blees himself with yet and I had another case of a similar nature in the same week. Mr. Grist :- I do not think my client could find the amount in

twenty minutes. Eventually, beil, was fixed in

than the production of green tes, it is probably unique in the lip is that our industries again will armaments the only model manustries again will armaments the only model manuscripe again will armament the only m

A POODLE'S DEATH.

Luckily, the typhoon of which The hearing took place this we have had warning for some morning at the Summary Court days post her, to all appearances, before the Chief Justice (Sir Wilgiven Hongkong a go-by, and the liam Rees Davies), of the case in Colony has experienced nothing which Mr. Duncan Tolien, of the worse than a brief spell of high China and Japan Telephone Comwinds and rain. On Tuesday the pany, who lives at 19, Wong Nei Balintang Channel and was of Des Voeux Road Central. The making a course which indicated case arose out of the death of Yesterday morning, however, it of car 58, by one of the Garage's

Mr. A. H. Crew appeared for

In opening the case, Mr. Crew tion because if it had been a small third of this large territory. That child instead of a dog the result would have been precisely the thirds at first night may seem same. Be would call evidence to prove that the dog's death was caused solely by the gross negli- shall manage to carry on. It is a gence of the driver, who was not estisfactory point gained that looking at the time where the car there has been no friction over was going. The cer, a light Ford, this important; question. Both was going at about ten miles an the Government and our staff bour, and was occupied by a are now fixing the boundaries left the pavement and was walking slowly scross the road quite some distance in front of the car. The driver at the time small plantations situated amongst was talking to some of the occupants of the car, and after the dog had been killed he said " No have see dog", which proved that he was not keeping a proper lookout. The plaintiff's daughter was falling across the telephone wires, quite closs at the time, and she it carried them away. At Hung- would say that no warning was hom, on the other side of the sounded, nor did the car slow termingled with our plantations, s

Plaintiff giving evidence, said sitting opposite his house near The signals early this morning to the pavement: He was with a number of friends, and his dog, a them. When the car was about question of the price for the thirty feet away, the dog started to walk across the road. The car appeared to be going at about ten or twelve miles an hour. The shough up to now everything car kept straight on and no horn has proceeded in a harmonious was sounded, nor did the car manner. Of course, there is a attempt to swoid the dog. Witness right of appeal if the two parties could see that the driver was talk- cannot agree. ing to the man on his left-hand side and could not have seen what | land, the Government intend to was in the road shead. The two take over by purchase what have left wheels of the car went right been called our sovereign rights, Mr. E. J. Grist appeared before over the dog, the spot at which the though I can never see that they middle of the road. When wit- believe the only substantial beneness shouted, the driver pulled fit we obtain under this head is up, and, on being taxed about a certain amount received in the way he had driven, he said taxation from the natives. tributed the death of the dog to the negligence of the driver, for extremely denient in the exerif he had been looking shead he] could have either pulled up not do that; he would have to fix or gone round the dog. The value of the dog was about \$60, but

Mr. Gardiner pointed out that the claim was for \$50.

His Lordship: The other \$20, suppose, is for plaintiff's for

Replying to Mr. Gardiner, enacting that the expropriated him. It was not a nuisance to car not for the actual money so much

Addressing Mr. Gardiner, his Mr. Grist :- But the bail you Lordship asked :- What is your have fixed is quite prohibitive, defence? Do your attribute

Mr. Gardiner :- My case is that the dog ran across the road and much chance to save that amount that the driver had no opportune otherwise than just and fair.

> occasions the dog had rushed out withdrawn. and backed as they had passed. The chauffour who was driving the car at the time the dog was seeing this, whistled for 7the killed, said he sgreed with the dog to come over. The dog, hear, last witness that the dog came out ing the whimle, slopped and make

a passenger in the car at the time think the changeur was in any the dog was killed said the way to blame. It was the com-Bank Extension. animal was a little way off and plainant who was to blame, A branch of the Yokohama; the observer blew the horn because when he saw the dog

IN JAVA.

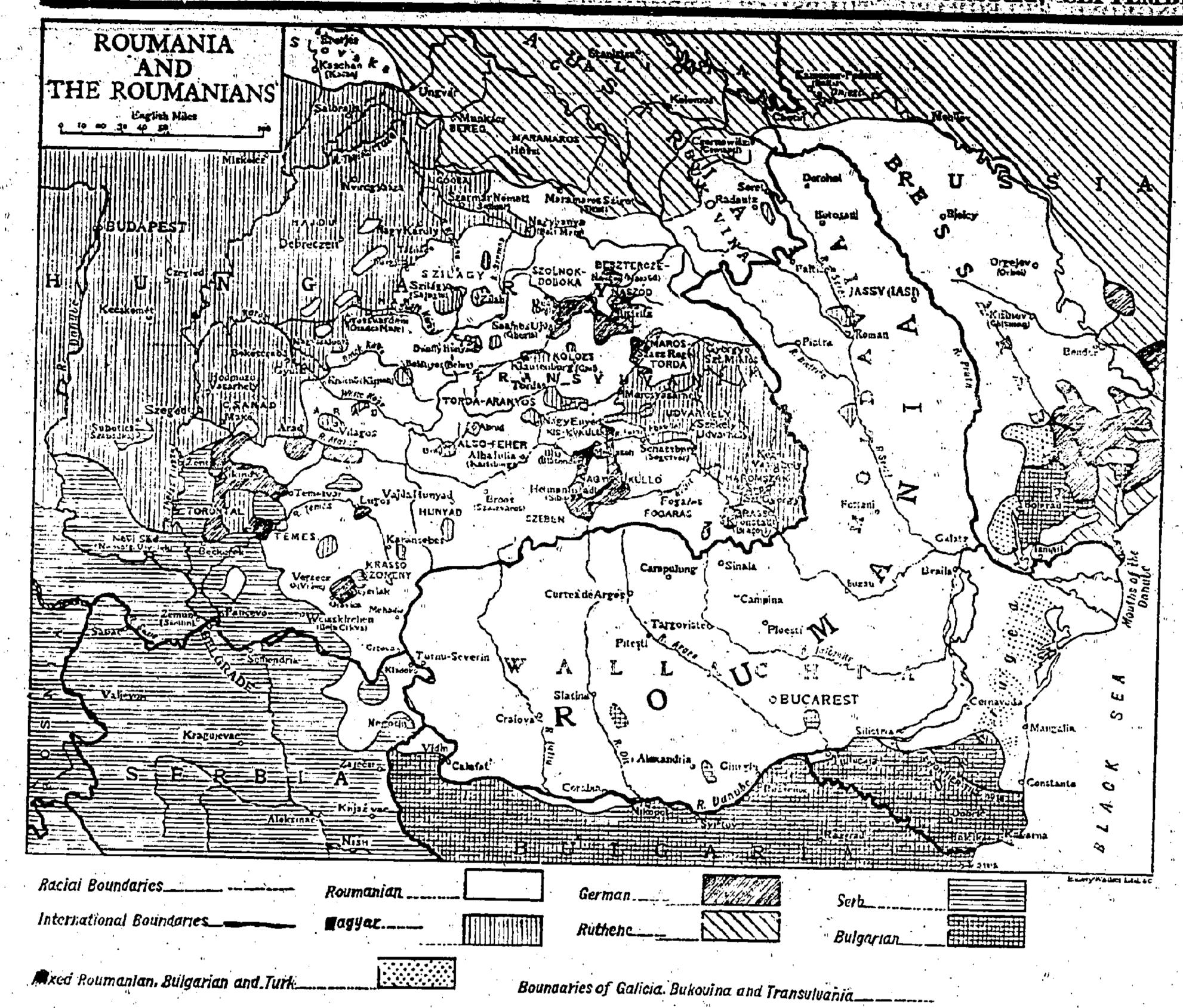
Expropriation of Private Lands.

-Presiding at the general meet ing of the Angle-Datch Plants ions of Jays, the Hon. G. H. Strutt (the chairman) referred to the questions of the expropriation of Private Lande in Jaya. In the course of his remarks be said :--The Government had the obvice

before them of relecting out the rice fields as well as any further plots of land they might think could be turned into rice fields in the future, and areas that supply the water for the rice fields and of leaving us the rest; or they could leave to us the lands, deroted to oultures and any fatther land enitable for this purpose, and take the rest themselves. The second course is the one they have will be that we shall retain onethe Government should take tworather slarming but I deressy with 170,000 scree of land we -no light matter, and one which will take some time. The Government leaves us our large teak forests, but in regard to some the sawahs they take possession of the land, allowing us so many years in which to harvest the teak. We shall have the most suitable land for cultures, and the Government will possess practically all the rice felds, vast area of land that may become eswahe in the distant fature or suitable for the growth of dry rice, and steep hills to be meintained in forest and jungle to secure the water supply for, small Japanese poodle, was with the cultivation of the rice. The purchase has not yet been discussed, and there, may be differences of opinion, as to this,

Besides the purchase of the the past have always been pise of any eights they might possess towards the natives, and this leniency we have continued to exercise, but this luckily cannot well be a capse of difficulty when coming to an agreement with the Government, because the Dutch Act Parliament expropriation distinctly provided for this possibility in as for what may be reasonably looked moon as the obtainable profits, Neither the Parliament that has racted the Act authorising expropriation, nor the Government so far as they have proceeded have shown any desire to be

of a blook of houses at the end of tun cyer. The car was import Bowrington Boad nearest the stely stopped, and complement then rushed over and hit defend-A Kongmoon traveller who was ant with his hand. He did not



The above map is taken from Dr. R. W. Seton-Watson's "Roumania and the Great War" (London, Constable and Co. Ltd, 1915), and it shows at a glance the position, racially and geographically, of the Roumanians in regard to Austro-Hungary and the Balkans. It will be seen from the varied shading that Ronmania by no means holds all the Roumanians any more than Germany all the Germans, and that our new ally's ambitions as to expansion are perfectly legitimate ones. While tiny Bulgar and Magyar colonies exist within the political boundary of Roumania, cutside that boundary, both west and north-east, we have a vast Roumanian population over which its own lawful king bas no control. The Proclamation issued by King Ferdinand of Roumsnin last Friday showed that his people demand possession of part of Bukhovins, of Transylvania and of the old province of Banat, which lies along the south of Hungary, south-west of Transylvania: "From the river Theies to the Black Sea is Boumania's watchword." And why not, seeing that the parts demanded are so largely peopled by Roumanians? One big slice of Transylvania is occupied by Magyars, but the rest, with the exception of scattered colonies of Germans and Serbs, is almost entirely Roumanian. Again, on the East, we find Bessarabia inhabited mainly by people of Roumanian stock, while the Black Sea littoral, from the Danube to Mangalla, is in the hands of a mixed Turkish, Bulgar and Roumanian population, among whom the last-named predominate. With all this in view, it is not difficult to see the force and the justice of King Ferdinand's claim.

COMMERCIAL.

Japanese Machinery. prominently' in Shanghai and elsewhere, that nothing came of it. Cotton spindles and looms are exported to South China, British with the increasing demand.

Mother have not much practical Now, we understand, it is past 18 months, mentions prosignificance. There has been no contemplated to introduce perties he has proved to 24 feet evidence of any decided break in modern methods, and if schemes giving an average of 3j catties of Empire. This view is strongly THE ALEXANDRA. CAFE of any minor changes on the many as ten dredges may be in- lead of 78 feet the average was prices of cotton goods is absolutely stelled within the next year or life catties.

negligible. Only a fair amount SOLDIERS AND OPEN-AIR of activity has marked the grey goods market during the last week, the conditions at account of the influence of the the demand. The hosiery maker anite. war on Europe's trade activities are especially well supplied with Mr. Acland, in reply, said at Allies. It is intended that 50 ... in the east. Equipments for orders. This was shown by the the request of the Earl of speakers shall again urge these underwest factories, which have response made to the Govern-Selborne, Sir Douglas Haig asked demands all over Germany on so far been supplied either by ment's advertisements for bids the Army Commanders in France August 1. Germany or America, are now for a million pairs of cotton socks to arrange for the Commanding being supplied by Japan the other day. The best delivery officers of certain regiments to Spindles and linters are offered was in twenty-one months, have inquiries made through perilous position could talk of also sent by Japan to cotton mills a period considered so remote the company officers as to dictating terms to her adversaries

Tin in South Siam. India, and the South Scalelands. "Another Kinta Valley" is how Dominions when the war was signatories of the appeal of the Australasia also is sending in an expert mining man describes over. There were 97,000 men National Committee include DEAK TRAMWAY 30 quiries to Japanese machine the Rampibon district in Southern drawn from a large number Prince Wedel, the Kaiser's shops. Accordingly, the market Siam, which has lately been the of different units. who were Adjutant - General, for Japanese machines is wide scene of almost feverish activity questioned and 17,000 men ex Statthalter of Alsace-Lorraine, enough even at present, but the on the part of persons interested pressed themselves as desirous of whose critics represent him toproduction cannot keep pace in working the valuable tin settling on the land either in day with the miserable failand wolfram deposits that have the United Kingdom or in the are of his reconciliation been prospected there. The area Dominions. The Board had not policy in those provinces; Pco-American Cotton Goods. in question, says the Pinang been supplied in all cases fessor Harnack; Baron von Siumm, with separate figure for each unit formerly Ambassador at Madrid; season opens with the beginning long and 12 miles wide on the selected, but in the case of those Herr Thyseen, the industrial of August, says a writer in the east of the railway tunnel, with of which particulars are available magnete; and Herr Heineken, New York Times of July 30, and limestone pinnacles on the cast the percentage varied from nil in director-general of the Northalready a few bales have come to and a granite range on the west, one battalion of the Rifle Brigade German Lloyd. These people market but it will be some time Mining rights over large blocks to 46 per cent, in a battalion demand what they call "an honbefore any quantity of the crop is have been acquired by the Austral of the Suffolk Regiment. In two ourable peace," which, however-in evidence. The next four weeks Co., which has just taken over battalions, mainly composed of would give Germany all the will be really a critical period so a concession of 3,200 rais of townspeople, the percentage was rewards of victory. far as determining the quantity land prospected by Mr. Tully, five, two battalions mainly comthat will be gathered. Untoward The Asiatic Co., Mesers. Berli and posed of miners it was nine, and weather conditions during Aug- Co., Bangkok, some of the Penang in two battalions drawn from for many Germans is evident ust may reduce the amount by as pilote, and Mr. Tully are interest | rural areas it was 28 per cent. much as a comple of million bales ed in other blocks, as well as or more: The speculative quots. Chinese miners who have been tions flactuating from day to working in the district for many two. Mr. A. Tully, who has been day on ramours of one kind or years on the open cast system, prospecting in the district for the

the finishing plants being still Mr. L. Scott (U. Liverpool, Mr. George H. Scidmore, Amer-, a check on buying. The higher Exchange) asked the Secretary to ican Consul-General at Yokohama, prices prevailing for fabrics have the Board of Agriculture whether reports to his Government that had the tendency to bring into any inquiries had been made to officials of the Mitsui Bussan use more of the sub-counts, this secentain what percentage of the Kaisha are quoted as saying being one of the ways of skimp- troops at the front want an openthat the exports of machinery ing when goods are made to air life after the war, and from German peace propaganda is about are going to figure very sell at a price. Duck has been what types of regiment, whether to be prosecuted with re-Japan's especially strong because of urban or rural: what was the doubled energy. An appeal ceived. trade returns, partly because Government orders added to those total number seked, and what has been issued by the German Japan's machine-making industry already in. In knit goods the was the average result; and to National Committee, which rehas lately achieved a striking problem still is that of being what extent this average varied peats the demands already fordevelopment, and partly on able to supply enough to meet as between urban and rural mulated by Herr von Bethmann

"AN HONOURABLE PEACE."

Campaign in Germany.

Ameterdam, July 20.-The Hollweg and rejected by the

That Germany in her present whether any of their men contem- is only explicable on the supplated settling on the land, either position that it is desired to in the United Kingdom or in the mislead public opinion. The

> That they do not go far enough from the enthusiastic reception given a few days ago to a speaker at a great meeting in Munich, who proclaimed that England for has been made in East week will be formed with processing and that nothing Company's time units, but not for special case. We be obtained on application or the Company's Officerfor has been made in East Motor or by Chaque at the company and that nothing Compander order representing Reset Economics.
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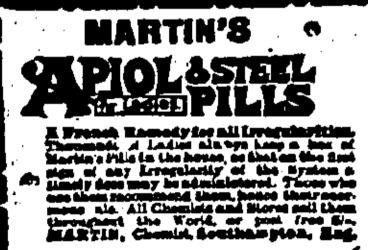
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Colonial Treasurer. Hongkoog. 5th September, 1916

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Com- MALTA pany will be held at the Com- CHINA pany's Offices, on TUESDAY the ARAKAN 26th of September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers. together with a Statement of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 26th September. both days inclusive.

Accounts to 3.th June, 1916.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 4th September, 1916.

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Hongkong 9th, July, 1915.

He matter what your respiratory organs may be prefering from whether ASTRONA, INFLUENZA, MARAL DATARRM, or ORDINARY QUUEN. a restorative power that is simply executed led.

FAMED FOR

POST OFFICE.

Mails dispatched from Lordon via a Biberia on the 6th 6th, 7th and 8th of August, 1916, were received per s.s. ARM AND BE IC to-day.

The Parcel Post Service to Russia in Europe and Russia in Asia via Vladivos-tock is temporarily suspended.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Emple are

suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in Chine, Siam, Liberia and Pertuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguilar Radio Telegraph Station :-EMPRESS OF HUBSIA

MAILS DUE.

Shanghai -- Per MALTA. 7th Sept. CHOW, 7th Boot.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Quinbon CHEON: 7th Sept., 5 p.m.

SUNGKIANG, 8th Sept., 8 m. Straits-Per AGAPENOR, 8th Sept.

9.30 a m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O Monday, 11th Sept.] Shanghai & N. China-Per SHANTUNG. 8th Sept., 10 a.m.

· Straits, Burmab, Ceylon, Ade-Aden, Egypt & Europe. (The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 7th Sep., at 5 p.m.) laide, Western Australia, India, -Per MALTA, 8th Sept., Re- < gistration 10,15 a.m. Letters

E 24 E Per TACOMA M., 8th Sept.

Swat.w. Amoy & Foochow-Per HAI-HONG. 8th Sept., 1.30 p.m. Shanghai & N. China-Per WOSANG, [Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 23rd Sept.] 8th Sept., 5 p.m.

SHING, 8th Sept., 5 pm. Shanghai & M. China, Japan via Kobe-MAMBANJ, 8th Sept , 5 p.m.

Sert., 2 p.m. 9th Cept, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY luth September.

Japan via Nagasaki-Per NIKKO M. 10th Bept., 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy & Formess via Tameni-· Per KAIJO MARU, 10th Sept

Japan via Kuchinotzu & San Francisco - Per ARAKAN. 11th Sept., Registration 10:1 Letters II am.

TUESDAY, 12th September.

CHING, 12th Sept , 1.20 p.m.

Philipi ine Ist. -- Per TEAN, 12th Sept.,

via Siberia) -- Per CHENAN 12th Sept., Registration 2.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 15th September.

13th Sept. | Lan.

ARRIVED.

ly of Norwich, Br., s.s. 4117, Rowland, 6th Sept .- Shanghai, 3rd Sept , Gen.

-Singapore, Gen.-B. & S. Sept .- Shangbai, 4th Sept., Gen.

Shanghai, 4th Sept., Gen. P. & O.

Shanghai (via Swatow) - Per YING-

& Tourshe-Per SHUN-

TO-MORROW.

Pakhoi & Haiphoug-Per

Haiphong, Tourane, Sigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden Egypt & Europe - Per ARM AND BEHIC, 8th Sept., Registration 900 s.m. Letters

Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Moji. Victoria. Vancouver, "United States, South America E& United Kingdom via Canada, (Europe via Siberia) - Per MONTEAGLE, 8th Sept., Re- Swatow, Amoy & Foochow -Per HAI. gistration 9.15 a.m. Letters

10 a.m.

11 a.m. Formosa via Keelung, Japan vin Moji, United States, Canads. South America, via Victoria & United Klogdom via Canada — Registration 12.15 p.m. Letters

Weihaiwei & Tientsiu-Per CHEONG-

SATURDAY, 9th September.

Stra'ts-Per FOOSHING, 9th Sept., Phillip'ne Lal .-- Per LOONGSANG, 9th Shanghai & N. Clina -Per YINGCHOW

MONDAY, 11th September.

Swatow, Amny & Footlow-Par HAI-Philippire I.L. Australia, Tacmenia, New Guinea & New Zoalard vis Thursday Isl .--Per TANGO M, 12th Sept.,

Shans hei & M. Chira, (Europe

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 16th Fept.]

Swatow, Amoy & To more via Takao

SHIPPING NEWS.

Armand Behin, Fr., a.s. 3,755. Henaun, 7th

Malts, Br. ss. 4.359, Talbot, 7th S.pt.-

DEPARTED.

Sept. 5. Harol for Halphong via K. C. Wan Fushimi M. f r Yokohama via Shanghal

Bept. 6.

Shunche mg for Toursne via Quinhou

China for San Francisco via Shanghai

Man-ang for Hongay

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OrFICE.

Sept. 7.

Kifunezen M. for Vancouver and Seattle Iyo M. for London via Singapore

THURSDAY, 14th September.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, N. China, Japan, via Nagaseki, United States, Canada,
South America via Victoria,
United Kingdom via Canada,
E (Europe via Siberia) — Per seki, United States, Canada, Nagasaki MANILA MARU, 14th Sept., Registration 12.15 p.m. Letters

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 18th Sept] Whalwel Tientein -Per KUEICHOW, 14th Sept.

FRIDAY, 15th September.

TAN, 15th Sept., 1.30 pm. SATURDAY, 19th September.

Vioto ia & Seattle-Per SADO MARU, 19th Bep., 3 pm.

WEDNESDAY, 20th September. O. St. J. Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Dagupan Nagasaki, Victoria, Vancouver, Manila United States, South America, E (Europe via Siberia)—Per EM. | Iloilo PRESS OF JAPAN, 20th Sept, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters Labuan

10.30 a.m. -

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st Aug., 1916. CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

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STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS, Tytam Bywash Tytam Intermediate

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July, 1926.

rpons M. gallens Consumption £447 Estimated population bend per day... Constant supply in all districts during July. to both years 1915 and 1916. KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL

Vitation Re-servoir overflow STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS. Kowloon Gray Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and

Consumption per } The Government Analyst's reports then mater is of excellent quality. Public Warks Department.

W. CHATHAM,

Just zerived. Frosh assorted American Sweets.

WRATHER REPORT.

On the 7th at 5.30 Black South Come and Ball hoisted, and at 10.13 Signals

On the 7th at 11.10-Pressure has increased slightly over Formosa and along the East coast of China, and is now Mackage, Br., a.s. 4 276, Bevan, 6th Sept. increasing at Hongkong. It is decreasing at Haiphong and Tourane owing to the approach of the typhoco, which at 6 a.m. a morning was in latitude \$014° N. and neitude 114° E. moving W.N.W. or W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.39 inob. Total since January lat, 70.16 inches. against an average of 68.22 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS

ENDING AT HOOK TO-MORBOW District. Forecast. 1 E. to 8.E. | gale. mederating: Houskous to Gap Rock Overcast. occasional rain. Improving later. } E. winds, t Formosa Channel....

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China Coast Meteorological Register. 7th September, a.m. Winds

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6 29.54 80 •Arakan 586 . 4 IQ T. F. CLANTON, Director. Hongkoog Observatory, September 7. 1 Barometer, reduced to 31 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inohes, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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Fahrenheit.

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